

The period of studentship will comprise four years of actual service in the office of a licentiate, and the attendance after the second year upon at least one full course of lectures in a recognized dental or medical college upon the following subjects: Anatomy (theoretical and practical), physiology, chemistry. In practical anatomy the student must give proof of having dissected at least one head and neck.

If a student desires to attend a dental college, the actual time of such attendance will be accepted as equivalent to the same period of studentship.

Students in their third or fourth years may obtain from the secretary a brief synopsis of studies, comprising an outline of the special subjects of examination.

Any student of dentistry desiring to obtain a certificate of license to practise dentistry in the Province of Quebec is required:

- 1st. To be of the full age of twenty-one years.
- 2nd. To have complied with the requirements of the foregoing by-laws as to matriculation and studentship.
- 3rd. To transmit to the secretary at least one month before the date fixed for the examination, a notice of his desire to be examined for such certificate, accompanied by the treasurer's receipt for the fee of sixty dollars required by section 2 of by-law 3, and a declaration by himself, and a declaration of his preceptor according to the forms approved by the said board or to the like effect.
- 4th. To pass an examination before the board on the subjects embraced in section 5 of this by-law; to perform operations in the mouth, and to give practical evidence of his skill as a mechanical dentist before such examiners as may be appointed.
- 5th. The examinations will be written, oral and clinical, and will be divided as follows:—
 1. Dental anatomy and physiology (head and neck).
 2. Chemistry and metallurgy.
 3. Anæsthetics, dental hygiene.
 4. Operative dentistry [theoretical and practical].
 5. Mechanical dentistry [theoretical and practical].
 6. Dental pathology, therapeutics and materia medica.
 7. Irregularities of the teeth [causes and treatment].
 8. Origin and development of the teeth.

If an applicant should fail to pass the examination, forty [\$40] dollars will be refunded to him.

A preliminary practical examination in operative and mechanical dentistry will be conducted by the examiners in these branches. To facilitate matters, applicants have the option of passing this, one month before the final examination, upon application to the examiners; thus giving an opportunity to make good later any deficiency that may occur. The practical examination must be passed in every case.

On and after the meeting of the board in 1885 every applicant for license must present to the secretary, a month before, an original thesis upon some practical subject in dentistry, which he must defend before the board.

The examination will be held on the third Wednesday of September in each year, unless otherwise arranged, when timely notice will be given every licentiate.

Local and General.

Nothing satisfactory has yet been determined about the cholera germ. The French Commission sent to investigate the disease in Egypt and Koch's researches in Calcutta and Southern France have led to nothing very definite as yet, except to prove that, with ordinary care, men may spend their time cutting up cholera cadavers with impunity.

The patriotic French Commission were almost certain to be jealous of a man who, besides being a German, had the coolness to inform them not only that their Egyptian cholera germs are not peculiar to choleraics (*Blut plattchen*), but that their vaunted discovery is no discovery at all, an English observer having found them twelve years ago in the blood of people dead of cholera.

Who has seen a case of hydrophobia? I never did. More than that I never had the pleasure of conversing with any medical man who ever saw one. I have encountered the disease in the dog, but I consider an inhabitant of Montreal as likely to be a sufferer from yellow fever as from true rabies.

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